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Micro Irrigation Systems
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish a centralised agency which will be responsible for the design, development and testing of micro-irrigation systems to protect farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has established shops to provide after-sale services and spare parts for micro irrigation equipment supplied to farmers and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has mandated that maintenance manuals for micro-irrigation equipment be in vernacular language and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): The Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology (CIPET) established under Govt. of India with various centres across the country renders technology support service in the areas of design, tooling, plastic processing, testing and quality assurance in different disciplines of Plastics Engineering &Technology including micro irrigation systems.

(b): The state nodal agency while implementing the programme for Micro Irrigation ensures that the registered micro irrigation system manufacturers have adequate network for providing after sales service in their areas of operation.

(c): The Government has mandated that manufacturers should provide detailed operational & maintenance manuals in vernacular language at the time of installation of system.

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